

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITIZENS SERVICES BUILDING

401 Sagner Ave.

Frederick, MD 21701

February 22, 2022 Meeting

- I. A virtual online meeting was held and called to order by Mari Lee.
- II. The following members and others were present: Mari Lee, Annette Breiling, Cindy Shubin, Irene Packer-Halsey, Lisa Clark, Danielle Haskin, Lee Whisner, and Roger Sobkowiak. Human Relations Department staff members Pat Fleet and Miles Ward and Dia Drake-Sprague from MCCR.
- III. New member Danielle Haskin was introduced to the members.
- IV. The minutes from the January minutes were approved with a motion by Cindy Shubin and 2nd by Lisa Clark
- V. The speaker was Dia Drake-Sprague from the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights. Their mission is to ensure opportunity for all through the enforcement of Maryland's laws against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and state contracts; to provide educational outreach services related to provisions of this law; and to promote and improve civil rights in Maryland. Her position involves Education and Outreach.
- VI. Officers' reports
 - a. Treasurer Chris Isleib reported that the current balance of HRC funds is \$3,816.21.
 - b. The executive committee met and set the agenda for this meeting.
- VII. Standing Committees
 - a. CRC – They are working on a forum on Environmental Justice for April 2022.
 - b. GRC – A discussion was held about Reparations. A committee has been formed to work on the project. The committee members will be Roger Sobkowiak, Annette Breiling and Danielle Haskin. They will meet and report

to the Executive Committee in March then the entire membership at the March meeting.

c. IRC – no report

VIII. New Business

a. The HRC will plan to hold a virtual Annual Awards Banquet. The committee will meet and set the date and get the event details worked out.

b. HRC in the community – Mari is updating the slide presentation so members can get back out in the community and share what the commission does. This was previous used at NAC's in the City of Frederick.

IX. Directors Report

Miles Ward reported that since the last meeting he has received 5 complaint calls. Of those calls; one involved public accommodation, two housing and two employment related.

X. Members that chose to do so gave brief comments.

XI. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were prepared by the Human Relations Department.